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The Lowndesville Wholesale and Retail STOVE AND TIN HOUSE

WE HAVE ON HAND TWO CAR LOADS OF COOKING STOVES THAT WE ARE OFFERING AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR ON TIME. We give 25 pieces with each stove. We will prepare FREIGHT ON STOVES TO ANY POINT IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY, S. C. or come and examine our large stock or write us for prices. All orders by mail for goods in our line will have prompt attention. We carry the largest stock of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS in the county, such as

Tinware, Granite Ironware, Stoveware, Shelf Hardware, Table and
Crockeryware, Potware, Lamps, Shears and Razors, Pocket Cutlery.

A thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. We also do ROOFING AND GUTTERING on short notice and manufacture TIN AND SHEETIRON WARE, SMOKE STACKS, SPARK ARRESTERS, &c. Address all orders to

J. Q. DONNALD, Manager,
Lowndesville, S. C.
P. S. We carry in stock the best ROOFING PAINTS made. Also, VARNISH for SMOKE STACKS AND BOILERS.

SPEED'S DRUG STORE!

WITH A FULL AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines
Dye Stuffs, Stationery, Paints, Oils, &c.

MOST ANY DEMAND OF THIS MARKET CAN BE SUPPLIED. READY MIXED PAINTS in any quantity from 25c. can up. WHITE LEAD, RAW AND BOILED LINSEED OIL, WINDOW GLASS AND PREPARED PUTTY in abundance. The latest novelties in WRITING PAPERS, BOX PAPER, PEN STIFFS, INK STANDS, &c. My

May Kirby and Rebel Girl Cigars
can't be equalled in this market for a 5c. cigar. My CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES are first class also. In fact, I'm headquarters for any thing good to CHEW or TO SMOKE, but don't, nor won't, keep any thing good to CHEW or TO SMOKE, which with a first class outfit, I shall spare no efforts to bring up to the highest standard. The above with a full line of HARMONICAS, VIOLINS AND GUITAR FITTINGS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, CONFECTIONERIES, THE LATEST NOVELS, CHEAT EDITION, and various other articles too numerous to mention. I'm satisfied your wants can be supplied at the LOWEST PRICES.

ORDERS BY HAND OR MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Prescriptions Carefully & Accurately Prepared at all Hours
WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.
FIRST DOOR ABOVE NATIONAL BANK, ABBEVILLE, S. C.
P. B. SPEED.

April 11, 1888, 1f

THE Augusta Furniture Palace

The Leading Furniture House of the South.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LISTS.
BEDSTEADS from \$1.50 to \$15.00. PARLOR SUITS from \$50.00 to \$500.00.
BUREAUS from \$6.00 to \$175.00. BED ROOM SUITS from \$15.00 to \$450.00.
Call and see us whether you want anything or not. No trouble to show goods.

FLEMING & BOWLES, THE LEADERS,
838 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

Feb. 1, 1888, 6m

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

WE'VE GOT IT.

Utterly impossible to enumerate what we have in Stock.

We cater to the tastes of all, irrespective of honor, wealth, fame, or previous condition of servitude.

We guarantee satisfaction to the old, the young, the rich, the poor—male or female, plain or aesthetic.

Pay your money and make your selections at

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

March 29, 1888, 1f

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
PHORATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Dr. Edwin Parker, deceased.
Petition for Settlement and Discharge.
E. F. PARKER, as Administrator of the estate of Dr. Edwin Parker, deceased, having filed his petition in this Court praying for settlement and discharge.
It is ORDERED: That Monday, the 23d of April next be fixed for settling said estate and granting a final discharge as prayed for.
J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

March 30, 1888, 4f

We Offer Grand Opportunity
—FOR—

Raising Fine Mules.

THE THOROUGHbred JACK MOZART, from Indiana, will stand at the stables of WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL during the season.
Color black, 14 hands high, six years old, weight 800 pounds and well proportioned.
TERMS—Ten Dollars insurance. For further particulars communicate with WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

March 31, 1888, 1f

BOLD BRANCH STOCK FARM

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.
Plymouth Rock Chickens.
Brown Leghorn Chickens.
of the best and most noted prize-winning strains.
Eggs \$2.00 per setting.
Thoroughbred Registered Devon Bull "Jester," No. 3534.
W. P. CALHOUN, Supervisor.
Troy, S. C.
Feb. 9, 1888, 3m

Extracts from Lowndesville Advertiser

THE Rev. Sam Jones will deliver a lecture at Anderson on the night of the 21st. An effort is being made to run an excursion from here on that date and return after the lecture is over. Tickets are on sale for reserved seats, and parties desiring to attend can obtain tickets from Mr. J. M. Latimer or Rev. W. S. Martin.

Col. Jas. H. Rice, State Superintendent of Education, will deliver an address next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church at four o'clock. Col. Rice has been in different parts of the State, and has awakened an interest in the public school system.

THE Fire Department of Anderson, S. C., have issued some handsome invitations to "the citizens gala week" and "the Fireman's Tournament and Band contest" to be held June 12, 13 and 14. We hope to have the pleasure of attending.

Mr. G. S. Bruce has an Ethiopian dog, and two pet Beavers, one white and the other black. Any one who has never seen anything of the kind should call on Mr. Bruce and see his pets.

MASTER EARNST ALLEN thinks that our friend R. A. McConnell can come as near sitting "all over" a bench as any one man he ever saw.

Mr. E. W. HARPER came down Saturday evening and spent the night at the Ferry. He returned to Anderson Sunday.

Mr. P. L. STURKEY has suffered a great deal with the felon on his hand, but it is better and he is able to be up.

Mr. W. F. KENNEDY went to Anderson Friday to attend Presbytery, which convened there that night.

THE appropriation for building a United States Court House at Greenville, S. C., has passed the Senate.

Mrs. CHARLIE SIMPSON, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Mr. E. R. Horton.

CAPT. J. E. BROWNLEE and family worshipped at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. LEBOY, has been sick for several days but is able to be up and is improving.

MISS SURELLA SMITH, of Mr. Carmel, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. L. Sturkey.

Mr. M. L. KAY, passed through town Monday en route home from Augusta.

OUR DUE WEST LETTER.

DUE WEST, April 9, 1888.
Miss Keith, of Walhalla, is visiting Miss Lizzie Miller.

Dr. Lathan has been requested to write a history of the Associate Reformed church at Due West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Brice are in town. Mr. Brice is one of the prominent of the Chester Bar.

The Sun Beam Society gave a successful entertainment in the way of refreshments in the interest of the Baptist church Thursday night of last week. It was a public occasion.

Mr. B. Clinkscals is having his beautifully situated residence painted snowy white with green blinds. Mr. Izban Bell is doing the job and it will be neatly done.

The painters who have just finished Dr. E. H. Edwards dwelling in Tallapoosa write that it is the prettiest residence in the place.

Mr. John F. Calhoun has 150 young chickens. He beats the town in numbers.

We see by the Instructor that Dr. Grier is booked to deliver an address in Philadelphia at the meeting of the National Reformed Association the middle of this month. Quite an array of able speakers from all over the country are named.

From the list of new houses to be erected in Lowndesville as given by the last Advertiser, "the Hilled City" must be out, a regular bender. We see that Latimer claims the mineral springs.

Miss Julia McCaw, among other books has sold quite a number of copies of "Our Country" in Due West. In reading this book we were most struck with the chapter on "Money and the Kingdom." This chapter is the climax of the book. The chapter on "The Anglo-Saxon" is considered the finest by some.

Mr. J. Harper Vance, of Cokesbury spent last week in town. He has the agency of this country for the "The Beautiful Story—Companion Book to the Bible." Written by J. W. Buel and T. DeWitt Talmage. It is a fine book and finely illustrated.

The quarterly meeting of the Associate Reformed church was held last Saturday, Capt. John Cochrane in the chair. The finances of the church were in good shape.

The young men of the town will organize on next Saturday a Young Men's Domestic Missionary Society. This is a worthy undertaking. There is work in our community they can do.

Maj. H. Vance has patented a plow that will plow a row at a time and with one horse.

NOTES FROM ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE.

The position taken by Auditor A. W. Jones in regard to taxing National and other banks has been sustained by the Attorney General. Mr. Jones first called the attention of the bank at Abbeville to their return of property, which he held was not in accordance with the law. The matter was then referred by Mr. Jones to the Comptroller General who submitted it to the Attorney General with the above result. According to the opinion of the Attorney General, banks are liable for taxes on their stock and surplus, and a circular has been issued to all the banks of the State to require the banks to make proper returns. This will add to the taxable property of the State some two millions of dollars. Auditor Jones is a faithful and competent officer, and one too that looks well after the interests of the tax-payers. Since he has had charge of the Auditor's office he has added to the tax books of the county some two hundred thousand dollars of taxable property. The people of Abbeville should congratulate themselves on having such an efficient officer.

Last Friday the white teachers of the county were examined, and on Saturday the negro teachers stood their examination. The result of these examinations will be given in the Advertiser next week. A large number of negroes were examined. It will take some time for the Board of Examiners to examine and pass upon the papers.

The Diocesan Convention of the

Episcopal church will meet in Anderson early in May. The delegates are Messrs. H. Parker, W. A. Lee, W. C. Benet and Wm. P. Calhoun. There is going to be a lively race for the office of Sheriff this year. It is an important office, and a good and competent man should be selected for the position. ROSSDIT.

Latimer Local.

LATIMER, April 7, 1888.
Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful, our people all attended Divine worship at Salem. The church was artistically and beautifully decorated by the young ladies.

Mr. M. P. DeBruhl, of Abbeville, spent Easter Sunday in Latimer. Mr. Tom Carter was the lucky man who drew twenty-five dollars in the L. S. L.

The Misses Baskin, of Rocky River church, were out of the neighborhood yesterday, soliciting contributions to buy an organ. We wish them all success in their good work.

Miss Lula Wright has returned from Greenwood, and resumed her duties in the school room.

We are happy to report Johnnie Daniel improving.

Mrs. M. P. DeBruhl and children are spending this week with Mrs. Geo. C. Graves.

Rev. H. C. Fennel and Mr. Gibert of Monterey, and Mr. Frank Wilson, of Warrenton, boarded the train yesterday afternoon, to attend Presbytery which convenes in Anderson next Sunday.

Mr. Dalton, a tobacco drummer from North Carolina, was in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Edge has charge of the school recently taught by Mrs. Eugene DuPre.

Mr. Well, of Augusta, was in town to-day. Whooping cough has almost exhausted itself in our neighborhood.

The many friends of Mr. E. T. Yarbrough will be glad to hear that he is in Augusta. We hope soon to welcome him back to our town.

HONOR BRIGHT.

Mr. W. J. Craig, Acting General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway Company has issued a circular in which he says:

"The Augusta National Exposition, to be held in the City of Augusta, October 10th to November 17th, 1888, offers the following Liberal Premiums for County Exhibits:

For the best County Exhibit of the products of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, and the products of Domestic Skill and Industry, \$1,000.
For the second best, ditto, ditto, \$500.

This Exposition, with the exception of the World's Fair at New Orleans in 1884, will prove the most extensive ever held in the South, and thousands of visitors from the North and West will be attracted hither seeking homes and investments in this section.

It, therefore, affords the most favorable means of displaying to the world the resources and industries of your County.

Desiring to assist in advertising the natural advantages of the section traversed by these lines, the general management have decided to transport free, to and from Augusta, the Exhibits of the several Counties traversed by the Port Royal and Augusta, and Port Royal and Western Carolina Railways, when entered for the Premiums named above.

It will be my pleasure to give any further information that may be desired."

This is a liberal offer, and the people of our State should use every effort to make a good showing of our resources. Abbeville County should try for the above premiums by all means, and in this way would become well advertised.

Does Advertising Pay?

We heard a gentleman say the other day that it did. He said he seldom went to town without taking his paper and looking over the advertisements in order to find out who to get the articles he wanted. This he says, saves a man from running around over town hunting what he wanted. By examining the advertisements before going, he always knew exactly where to go.

This is a good plan, and we suggest it to all of our readers. Read the advertisements in the paper and you will know exactly where to go to get what you want. It is a known fact long ago that the most prosperous business men of any place do the most advertising.

EVANGELIST Sam Jones will have a crowd to hear him at Anderson on the 21st. A special excursion train will be run for the accommodation of the crowd as follows:

Leave Lowndesville..... 6.01 p.m.
Leave Cook..... 6.21 p.m.
Leave Starr..... 6.33 p.m.
Leave Dean..... 6.39 p.m.
Arrive Anderson..... 7.00 p.m.
Leave Anderson at 10.20 p.m. or immediately after the lecture, making the run to Lowndesville in one hour.

Round trip tickets will be sold Saturday April 21st, good to return on until Sunday, April 22nd at the following low rates:

From Lowndesville..... 50cts.
From Cook..... 40cts.
From Starr..... 30cts.
From Dean..... 25cts.
The railroad authorities will have ample accommodation and will see that the best order prevails.

LOWNDESVILLE Democratic Club No. 2 will meet in Lowndesville on Saturday the 21st at three o'clock to re-organize and elect delegates to the Central Club. J. T. BASKIN, JR., Sec.

LOWNDESVILLE Democratic Club No. 1 will meet on Saturday the 5th of May at three o'clock to re-organize and elect delegates to the County Club. I. H. MCALLA, Pres.

J. M. BAKER, Sec.

Mrs. F. Auld and Mr. Olin Auld, of Greenwood are here visiting their many friends, who are always glad to see them.

THE work on Mr. J. M. Latimer's house at Depot street is being rapidly pushed forward.

MR. A. J. CLINKSCALS, of Monterey, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. DR. A. J. SPEER, has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Extracts from Christian Neighbor

The W. C. T. U. of Mississippi, through Hon. T. M. Kemp, introduced into the Senate a bill providing for scientific instruction in the public schools on the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system. The bill passed the Senate and also the House, but was vetoed by the Governor. The Temperance women have sent a letter to Gov. Lowry asking the whereabouts of his disapproval.

Union Revival Meetings were inaugurated in this city last night, April 9, by Rev. C. H. Yatman. Services will be held every day during his stay here from the hours of 1 A. M. to 12 M., and from 8 to 9 P. M., with an after service at the latter time.

A Georgia lawyer, J. B. Rodgers, is taking the initial steps toward securing to himself and his co-heirs certain lands in South Carolina. The town of Aiken, it is said, is included in the tract of 700 acres belonging to Mr. Rodgers's grandfather.

On the Milwaukee and St. Paul, April 5, a train plunged through a trestle over a swollen creek, and twelve passengers were instantly killed, and more than that number injured, many so seriously that it is feared they cannot recover.

In the City of Mexico, March 3, the inclosure within which a bull fight was in progress was fired by incendiaries. There was a panic, the deaths from burning and trampling numbering eighteen.

The municipal election in this city, April 3, resulted in the election of the regular nominees of the Democratic party. In ward four there was effort to bolt a portion of the ticket, but unsuccessfully.

Rev. I. S. Hopkins, D. D., president of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., has accepted the position of president of the Georgia Institute of Technology. This will leave vacant the presidency of Emory.

Henry Rosenberg, a millionaire banker of Galveston, Texas, has donated \$40,000 for the erection of a public school building in that city for the education of white children exclusively.

Jacob Sharp died in New York April 5. It will be remembered that he was accused of bribing New York aldermen to secure a franchise for his surface railway in that city.

Under the operation of the new license law in twelve wards of Philadelphia the number of saloons has been reduced from 2,147 to 551.

John Hawkins, Assistant Postmaster at Newberry, swindled the Postmistress, Mrs. Herbert, out of \$500, and left that town March 28.

Rev. T. F. Harden, Methodist pastor in Greene County, Ala., committed suicide, April 4. No cause is assigned for the act.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church in this city was celebrated last Sunday April 1.

The Edisto Bridge on the South Carolina Railway was burned April 5.

The State Democratic Convention will be held in Columbia, May 17.

The Southern Press Association met in New Orleans, April 6.

Evolution of the Table.

It was late in the fourteenth century when the first evidences of art in the shape of silver cups were noticed on the buffet. The dishes were made of pewter or wood, and spoon of bone, wood or silver. Knives were rare, and on that account guests invited to feasts carried their own knives. Forks came in general use still later, and for long years after their introduction they were considered ridiculous affectation and foppery, and not nearly so convenient as one's own fingers.

The lord and his lady dipped their fingers into the same cup. Even the queenly Elizabeth, with all her elaborate ideas of etiquette, was content to carry her food to her mouth with her fingers, and at first despised the newly invented forks as unseemly and awkward.

Very gradually the dining hall grew in comfort and splendor. Dishes of gold and silver were made, and so eager were the nobles for them that they would sacrifice anything to possess them. The salt-cellar was for long time the article of highest importance on the board. It was a great affair, and it stood directly in the center of the table; it was the dividing line; the nobles were seated above the salt, the commoners below, hence grew the proverb, "Below the salt." The passing of salt was a ceremonious custom, the guest throwing a pinch over his left shoulder and murmuring a blessing.

The salt-cellar was of the most curious devices. Sometimes they represented huge animals, sometimes a great full-blown flower, or a long slender stem, and again, they were in shape of a chariot, mounted on four wheels, on which they were easily run down the table.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the sixteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became, in a sense, more refined.

Henry VIII, was born with luxurious tastes; he had his banquet chairs supplied with velvet cushions, and about this time the parlor or "talking room," as it was called, was introduced; and here it was that the dames took refuge when the dinner had advanced beyond prudent limits, as it invariably did before the finish.

The cook that presided over the kitchen in those days was not the counterpart of our nineteenth century Bridget, but he was an artist, and generally a man of quality. The ladies of the household, even those of noble birth, attended to many domestic duties, making the bread, preserving the fruits; while the understanding and proper use of starch was considered a great accomplishment.

"Fretting is an evidence of weakness." It shows that you are not controlling yourself. While in that condition you are not fit to control anybody else. Don't fret. It is your Christian duty to cultivate self-control and patience, and in so doing you are not only obeying God, but you are also working for your own greatest happiness.

God keeps his word even in the smallest particulars. Trust him and try his faithfulness. He delights to have us thus trust him in faith.

Religion is the perfection of wisdom, practice the best instructor—thanksgiving the sweetest recreation.

All whom God owns He employs; even angels have a service for Him.

Now.

BY SUSAN CROIGER.

When our dears are taken
From our sight,
All their faults and follies
Vanish quite.
All the little discords,
All the fret,
All the moods and puzzles,
We forget.
We recall
How they served us, pleased us,
That is all.
Only tender memories
Come to mind.
Love's dear recognitions
Sure and kind;
Fair as the angels
Who men
Shine those vanished faces
To us then.

When our dears have left us
What a void!
Can they hear our voices?
Thick the veils
Drawn 'twixt sense and spirit,
Who can know
If our love may follow
Where they've got?
All our bitter yearning
Is in vain,
Though to pierce the darkness
We are fain.
Love has but its minute,
Its brief day,
Nor for any grieving
Will delay.
Ere the cruel spoiler
Disallows,
If you love your loved ones,
Love them now.

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